

Breastfeeding

Table 11. Percent (standard error) of women who reported ever breastfeeding their new baby, according to sociodemographic characteristics. Ques. #48

Maternal Characteristics	percent (s.e.)
Total	49.9(1.3)
Race	
Black	29.9(2.0)
White	63.4(1.7)
Age	
Less than 20	31.2(3.2)
20-29	49.2(1.7)
30+	64.4(2.5)
Education	
Less than High School	27.7(2.7)
High School	42.5(2.1)
More than High School	69.7(1.9)
Marital Status	
Married	65.3(1.7)
Other	33.5(1.9)
Birthweight	
LBW (<2500 grams)	43.8(4.0)
NBW (>= 2500 grams)	51.0(1.4)
Medicaid Status*	
Medicaid	37.4(1.8)
Other	67.3(1.8)

Table 12. Percent (standard error) of women who breastfed for more than one week, according to sociodemographic characteristics. Ques. #51

Maternal Characteristics	percent (s.e.)
Total	46.9(1.3)
Race	
Black	28.5(2.0)
White	59.3(1.7)
Age	
Less than 20	26.7(3.1)
20-29	46.2(1.7)
30+	61.6(2.5)
Education	
Less than High School	25.4(2.6)
High School	39.4(2.2)
More than High School	66.0(1.9)
Marital Status	
Married	61.6(1.7)
Other	31.2(1.9)
Birthweight	
LBW (<2500 grams)	41.8(4.0)
NBW (>= 2500 grams)	47.8(1.4)
Medicaid Status*	
Medicaid	34.8(1.7)
Other	63.7(1.9)

* A mother is considered "on Medicaid" if she was enrolled in Medicaid during any of the following time periods: just before pregnancy, during prenatal care or during delivery.